

Why do we get so uptight? I had to call someone the other day, and their answering machine was on. I listened to their message in amazement, because they sounded so tense and abrupt. This person is normally one of the most easy going, warm spoken people I know.

That set me to thinking about things, and I played back our Thunder Prairie Publishing message. Sure enough, I didn't sound a bit like myself.

Think about all those machine messages you hear. Whether they call it "voice mail" (which is a new word for answering machines) or something else, we stammer and stumble over our words, cut them off short, and generally don't sound like we usually do!

What is it about being recorded that makes us unsure of ourselves? If we answer the phone personally we don't sound that way. We sound out our "hellos "gladly and in a friendly tone of voice.

But put a written "script' in front of us, and we immediately feel on stage and begin to tense up!

Of course, not everyone is this way. I know one man whose message is short and to the point, "you know what to do after the beep" he says, and that's it.

There are those machines that have the electronic voices. They don't stammer, but they are stilted and strange. They also effectively conceal the identity of the person doing the message, which can be a good thing in today's society.

But, as we all know there are all kinds of answering machines, all kinds of prerecorded messages, and all kinds of home recorded mes-

And, as we all know, most of us simply do not feel comfortable being recorded on them! I don't know why, I just know that is the way it is!

Hunter Fun Date set at Cunningham

Hunting season is here! Come for a day of fun for all hunters on November 9th, at Cunningham.

Fun starts with the Stew Cook Off at 11:00 a.m. with judging at 4:30 P.M.

At 1:00 P.M.. There will be a Skeet and Horseshoe tournament with cash prizes. Entry fee is \$5. At 6:00 P.M.. There will be a gun give away.

Anyone wishing to participate may call 652-2672 or 652-0217. It is sponsored by the Cunningham Volunteer Fire Department and Community Center.

Project Graduation to meet Nov. 11

Project Graduation will meet Monday, November 11 at 6 p.m. at the PHS Cafeteria.

Seniors and parents need to at-

Mendy Nichols was the winner of the red, white and blue basket given away in September.

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Methodists to host annual "Celebration of the Harvest"

Church in Deport will once again be hosting their annual Celebration of the Harvest, Saturday, November 2, 2002, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Deport School Cafete-

The annual festival is the primary fund-raiser for the church, will be served in the cafeteria, feaand the monies raised are used not turing turkey & dressing, potatoes, only for the general funding of the church, but also in the church's Outreach Programs that benefit for adults, and \$3.50 for children the entire community.

and baked-goods--a silent auction fisherman@neto.com.

The First United Methodist on several pieces of artwork will

Also, as is tradition chances are being sold on a quilt, which will be on display at Darden-Sparks Department Store in Deport until the morning of the Festival..

Beginning at 11:00 a.m., lunch green beans, dessert, tea and coffee. Prices for the meal are \$5.50 under 12. For more information, In addition to crafts, canned call 652-5017, or e-mail

DPS issues Halloween reminder

on the way, the Texas Department thing. of Public Safety is reminding Texans to be safe and responsible this coming Halloween.

"Halloween is a fun time for oftentimes people act or drive carelessly or are not aware of their surroundings," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS.

On Halloween of 2000, there were 546 injuries and 11 fatalities in Texas. Motorists are urged to drive slowly in neighborhoods and to be on the lookout for trick-ortreaters.

Safety tips for pedestrians include:

*Look both ways before crossing roadways. Always walk, don't

*Cross the roadway at intersec- *Take all treats home for an adult tions and crosswalks when pos-

*Avoid toy guns and knives -- they

Haunted barn

is going strong

Prairiland Project Graduation's

the Red River Valley Fairgrounds,

the barn will be open through

Hallowen each night at 6:30 and

close around 10 p.m.

With scary ghouls and goblins could be mistaken for the real

*Wear costumes that are light in color, and short enough to avoidtripping.

*Reflective material of some kind both children and adults, but on the costume is strongly encour-

*Avoid masks- use face paint instead for better visibility and peripheral vision.

*Travel in groups with adult supervision.

*Do not enter the cars and homes of strangers. Avoid homes without visible porch lights. *Carry a flashlight and make sure

an adult accompanies small children. Exercise caution when crossing streets.

*Never trick-or-treat in unfamiliar areas.

to inspect before eating anything Never eat unwrapped candy.

There is a guillotine room,

Admission is \$5.00 per person,

so come out and support your

be treats for the little ones.

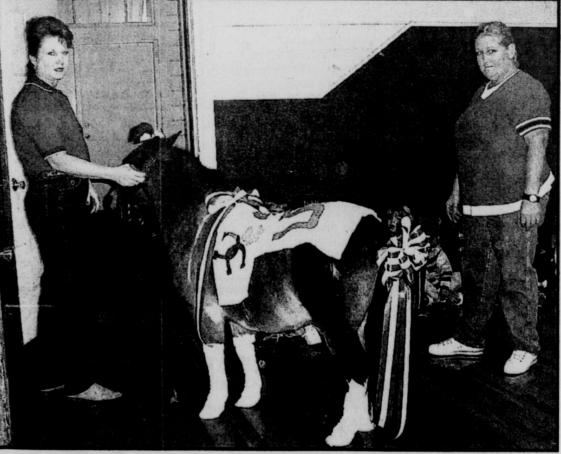
Prairiland seniors.



THE RED RIVER COUNTY Civic Chorus performed at the reddedication of the Red River County Courthouse Saturday afternoon, and again at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. It was all part of the Fall Bazaar and Redidication of te Courthouse. (Staff Photo by



READY TO GO! these youngsters throughly enjoyed a "spooky" hay ride Saturday night in Deport. Bert Filkins came up with the idea, and members of the Deport VFD Bucket Brigade put it on.. The original hay ride was scheduled for the weekend before, but rains kept that from happening. (Staff photo by Sunny Whitney)



UIL PATRIOT PONY dressed to compete in the UIL Contest held Monday at Prairiland against the Blossom and Deport campuses. Pictured is Bonnie Tinney and Nancy Oates as they show off the pony they dressed to represent the UIL contest. The pony was all decked out in the Patriot colors right down to the lettered jersey on its back. (Staff Photo)

Haunted Barn is going strong. If graveyard, surgery room, clown you haven't had a chance to go to room and many more. There will

GENEROUS DONATION-Bud and Dora Jones have donated a freezer to the Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department to store their supplies in. The fire department members are delighted to have this addition.

Board approves school architect

Michael Sessums, Clyde Bankhead, Kevin Perry, Johnny Patterson, Harold Morrison and Chad Day present.

Bids to sell buses #33 and 34 were passed unanimously and consideration of taking bids for

the sale of bus #17 also passed. The TABS Policy update 68 passed as well as the calendar up-

The request from TAC for En-

The Prairiland ISD Board met ergy Management Plan bids, re-October 21 with David Basinger, viewed time frame from TAC passed unanimously.

Application for TxDOT Safe Routes to school grant was also passed by the board. The Student Handbook

Amendment was carried along with the contract with W.C. Ferrell as School Architect. The contract of Harrison Walker & Harper Construction

passed 6 to 1.

1000 Editor's Quotes

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Too Late-There is a wealth of unexpressed love in the world. It is one of the chief causes of sorrow evoked by death: what might have been said or might have been done that never can be said or done. Arthur Hopkins

Test exemption policy instated Prairiland ISD is excited to an-

nounce that a new semester test exemption policy has been instated. It will go into effect as of October 28, 2002. For the Fall Semester if students have no absences from now until Christmas with an average of 75 or above in every class, they will be exempt from semester tests. They will not be required to come to school on December 19 or 20th and will have two days extra holiday time.

Attendance will be taken every period of every day and students must be in their classes each day to qualify for this exemption. If you miss a class, for example: in 7th period to go to the dentist, you will not be exempt during last period and have to take that exam, however you could still be eligible

to be exempt 1st thru 6th periods. It does not matter whether it is excused or not, students must attend that class each day.

The Spring Semester will follow basically the same with attendance being taken each period with the following exemption policy: 3 absents and average of 90 or higher; 2 absents and average of 80 or higher; I absent with average of 75 or higher; and no absents with average of 75 or higher. Faculty will look at the student's average and absents in each class to see if they meet the requirements. Students will be dismissed from school for the year on the 27th with exemptions instead of on the 29th! If you have any questions, please contact the campus student attends.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN! Our cook's column this week deals with pecans. We have done columns on this before, but did you know that the pecan pie originated in New Orleans and pecans were introduced by the Native Americans came to the scene. cans. Small villages of Quinipissa and Tangipahoa Indians were located in the vicinity of presentday New Orleans. The site was first visited by a European explorer, Frenchman Robert Calvelier, sieur de La Salle, in 1682. Another French explorer, Jean Baptiste Le Moyne, sieur de tppub@1starnet.com Bienville, recognized the importance of the location and established a settlement in 1718 after butter to cut the calories!

d'Orleans,m regent to France. Today, Southern orchards produce 250 million pounds in an average year with four-fifths of the pecan harvest sold as shelled nuts. The nuts ripen from mid-September until December and are harvested after they fall to the ground. The discovery of fossil remains along with millions of native pecans trees found along most major streams anbd irrigation canals

in Texas and the northern part of

Reduced Fat Pecan Pie

1-1/2 tablespoons reduced fat

3/4 cup pecan halves-slivered

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In large mixing bowl, whisk to-

gether the egg and egg whites

until blended and frothy. Whisk

in the syrup, sugar, butter and

vanilla until sugar is dissolved.

Stir in pecans and pour mixture

into pie shell. Bake for 55 min-

utes or until mixture is firm in

Buttermilk Pecan Pie

3 tablespoons all-purpose flour

Cream butter and sugar to-

gether. Add eggs one at a time.

Blend in vanilla, flour and salt.

Add buttermilk and mix gently.

Sprinkle pecans in pie crust and

pour custard mixture over pe-

cans. Bake at 300 degrees in

preheated oven for 1-1/2 hours

Raisin Pecan Pie

or until center is done.

1/2 cup butter-softened

1-1/2 cups raisins

I-I/4 cups sugar

I cup pecan halves

l teaspoon nutmeg

l teaspoon vanilla

teaspoon cinnamon

9-inch pie shell-unbaked

2 eggs-beaten

center. Cool before serving.

1/2 cup butter or margarine

2 cups sugar

2 teaspoons vanila

1/4 teaspoon salt

I cup buttermilk

1/2 cup chopped pecans

9-inch unbaked pie shell

9-inch pie shell-unbaked

1-1/3 cups dark corn syrup

l large egg

6 large egg whites

1-1/4 teaspoons vanila

I-I/3 cup sugar

he had become governor of the

Louisana Territory. He named it

New Orleans for the duc

Mexico indicate that this area is the original home of the pecans and that it spread north and east from this area. This also indicates that the pecan was here and producing long before Native Ameri-

Now, included are some recipes for some amazing pecan pies. No be frightened, actually, pecan pie is one of the easiest pies to make!.....some just come out better than others! So here we go! See you in the kitchen! lizrwin@hotmail.com

REDUCED FAT PECAN PIEuses egg whites and reduced fat

BUTTERMILK PECAN PIE-if you love buttermilk pie and pecan pie, you will love this one! RAISIN PECAN PIE-oooohhh

yummy!....raisins and pecans combined! TABASCO PECAN PIE-just a dash is all it takes this had to

be invented by those people down south that make all that chili! MOCK OATMEAL PECAN PIE-use oatmeal instead of pe-

MOCK FRITO PECAN PIEuse Fritos instead of pecans!

cinnamon and vanilla and then

add pecans and raisins. Pour fill-

ing into pie shell. Bake for 35-

40 minutes or until the mixture

is firm in the center. Cool be-

Tabasco Pecan Pie

3 eggs-slightly beaten

l cup dark corn syrup

1/4 cup butter-melted

1/2 cup dark brown sugar

9-inch unbaked pie shell

minutes or until set.

1/4 cup butter

1/2 cup sugar

3 eggs

oatmeal

3 eggs-beaten

3/4 cups molasses

l teaspoon vanilla

I tablespoon flour

1/4 teaspoon salt

I cup dark corn syrup

9-inch pie shell-unbaked

3/4 cup light corn syrup

2/3 cup crushed Fritos

9-inch baked pie shell

2 tablespoons butter-melted

Preheat oven to 450 degrees.

Combine eggs, molasses, corn

syrups, vanilla and butter. Mix

flour and Fritos and stir into mix-

ture. Pour filling into pie shell.

Bake for 10 minutes and then re-

duce heat to 350 degrees and

bake 35 minutes more or until

mixture is firm in the center.

Cool before serving.

Mock Frito Pecan Pie

l tablespoon Tabasco sauce

1-1/2 cups pecans-coarsely

Preheat oven to 425 degrees.

For filling blend in all ingredi-

ents together except pecans.

Place pecans in pie shell and

pour filling over pecans. Bake

15 minutes and reduce oven to

350 degrees and bake 40 more

Mock Oatmeal Pecan Pie

1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

l cup quick-cooking rolled

1/2 teaspoon ground cloves

fore serving.

Thursday, October 24, 2002

PECAN RECIPES



* The Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 1:00 p.m until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

*The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

2nd and 4th Monday of each funeral home. month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

*The Post has a shuffle board fun. The board has recently been Celeste renovated and is ready for play.

Auxiliary President.

Chicotah CC to have festival this weekend

will hold a Fall Festival this Beasley of Franklin; grandchil-Saturay, November 2nd at the community center.

From 5 to 7 p.m. there will be a chili supper, from 6 to 7 p.m. a cake walks and games for the kids and from 7 on bingo.

> GOD'S EMBROIDERY When I was little, my mother

used to sew a great deal. I would sit at her knee and look up from the floor and ask what she was doing. She informed me that she was embroidering. As from the underside I watched her work within the boundaries of the little round hoop that she held in her hand. I complained to her that it sure looked messy from where I sat.

She would smile at me, look down and gently say, "Son, you go about your playing for a while, and when I am finished with my embroidering, I will put you on my knee and let you see it from my

I would wonder why she was using some dark threads along wit the bright ones and why they seemed so jumbled from my view. A few minutes would pass and then I would hear Mother's voice say, "Son, come and sit on my

This I did only to be surprised and thrilled to see a beautiful flower, or a sunset. I could not believe it, because from underneath it looked so messy.

Then Mother would say to me, 'My son, from underneath it did look messy and jumbled, but you did not realize that there was a plan on the top. It was a design. I was only following it. Now look at it from my side and you will see what I was doing

Many times through the years I have looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, what are You doing?"
He has answered, "I am embroi-

dering your life." I say "But it looks like a mess to me. It seems so jumbled. The threads seem so dark. Why can't they all be bright?"

The Father seems to tell me, "My child, you go about your business of doing My business, and one day I will bring you to Heaven and put you on My knee and you will see the plan from My side.

Carolyn Mitchell dies October 28

Carolyn Janice Gibson Mitchell age 59, formerly of Red River County, of Celeste died October 28 at her residence, after a long battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 30 at the First Baptist Church of Celeste under the direction of Coker-Mathews Funeral Home with Dr. James Ralson officiating. Burial followed in Celeste Cemetery. Visitation was held from 6 to 8 The VFW men will meet the p.m. Tuesday, October 29 at the

She was born February 7, 1943 in Daingerfield, a daughter of Odas Gibson and Lena Mae tournament every Saturday begin- Andrews Gibson. She was a proning at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is in- cessor at Rubbermaid and a memvited to come out and share the ber of the First Baptist Church of

Surviving are sons and daugh-There will be a Veterans Day ters-in-law, Ronnie and Julie celebration on November 11, Mitchell of Greenville, Michael 2002 beginning at 12:00 noon at and Katrina Mitchell and Celeste; the Post. Everyone is invited to a son, David Mitchell of Celeste; daughter and fiance, Kellie * November 8 flags will be Mitchell and David Norcross of placed at the cemetery in honor Minot, Maine; daughter and sonof our veterans. If you have some- in-law, Shayla and Nathan one that has been missed or that Ragsdale of Celeste; brothers, should be added please call Phyl- Gene Gibson of Springtown, Jerry lis (Mrs. Kenneth) Duffer, Ladies Gibson of Poolville, Mack Gibson of Celeste and Kenneth Gibson of Spring; sisters, Helen Colvin of Texarkana, AR, Geraldine Spears of Jacksonville, AR, Donna Spears of Little Rock, AR, Beverly Chicotah Community Center Edwards of Detroit, Elaine dren, Justin Mitchell, Jacob Mitchell, Cody Mitchell, Tiffanie Mitchell and Jarrod Zachary; and a father-in-law, Carroll Mitchell of Clarksville; She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Jack Gibson; and granddaughrter, Mandie Mitchell.

Mrs. Ila Ree Scoggins dies October 29

Mrs. Ila Ree Scoggins, age 74 of Grand Prairie, formerly of Bogata, died Tuesday, October 29, 2002 in Metroplex Care Center in Grand Prairie.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 2 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with burial in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood funeral Home, they family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Mrs. Scoggins was born June 21, 1928 in Red River County, a daughter of Frances Marion Blissard and Virginia Crosby Blissard. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata.

She is survived by her two daughters, Jeanne allen and Deana Webb, both of Grand Prairie; and two stepsons, Doug Scoggins of Arlington and Calvin Scoggins of Seagoville; 15 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

under the direction of



414 N. Main Bogata, TX Support group meets

The Bogata Ladies Grief Group met October 8, 2002 for dinner at the China Star in Paris. Those attending were Anaya Phillips, Rose Despres, Joyce Marrow, Ola Bryson and Ruth Reynolds. The next meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m. at the Bogata Methodist Church from which they will leave for dinner at Magel's.

On October 24 the ladies met at the Bogata Methodist Church at 3:30 p.m. Four were in attendance.

This group meets every second and fourth Thursdays. Anyone wishing to attend are welcome. For more information call Anaya Phillips at 903-632-5596 or Ruth Reynolds at 903-632-5781.

RED RIVER COUNTY ROOTS

This week's query is from Carolyn R. Adams, 2601 Bill Owens Parkway 1036, Longview, TX 75604. She is researching the Lemons family of Red River County. Her grandmother was Callie Leona Lemons born April, 1891 in Red River County. She married George W. Adams born February, 1881 in 1910. Callie's parents were George and Annie Hamilton Lemons and they had another daughter, Clyde Lemons, who marrid a Neal. Anyone with information on this family is

asked to contact Ms. Adams. If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send to the Red River Geneological Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426.

Obituaries

Addie C. Baugh dies October 25

Addie C. Baugh, age 97, of Clarksville, died Friday, October

25 in Clarksville NursingCenter. Services were held Sunday, October 27 at 2 p.m. in Tuggle Springs Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home. Ron Butler officiated.

She was born May 24, 1905 in Red River County, a daughter of John Willis and Gertrude Castleman Nailling. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Hudson Baugh. She was a retired school teacher.

Surviving is a son, J.H. and Jane Baugh of Bagwell; daughters, Betty Jo and Bob Rabon of Muskogee, OK, Mary Ruth and Art Swensk of Athens; a sister, Polly Marchbanks of Midland; and a number of nieces and nephews; four grandchildren; 6 greatgrandchildren and one great-greatgrandchild.

Bearers were Jim Funderburk, Jack Funderburk, Clint Whittle, John Fletcher, M.D. Whittle, James Pearce, Tony Whittle and Chris Baugh.

Robert Harville Bishop dies October 23

Robert Harville Bishop, age 76 of McAllen, formerly of Red River County, died October 23 in

Services were scheduled Friday, October 25 at 4:30 p.m. at Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home. Rev. Mike Miller will offi-

Mr. Bishop was born December 7, 1925 in Red River County, the son of Austin and Sarah Harville Bishop. He was a retired travel agent and a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in Korea.

Surviving are a twin brother, Eugene Harville Bishop of Patmos, Greece; nieces, Margaret Pope Dickson, Mary Lou Russell, Sarah Jo Edwards Spencer, Diane Bishop Smith; nephews, John Austin Bishop and Dan Austin Bishop.

Spanish courses we will always miss her and forever cherish the memories that offered at NTCC

Northeast Texas Community College is offering a course, "Spanish for all Healthcare Providers".

p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Fridays in prayers. November including the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd. Call for retion at 903-572-1911 Ext. 247.

Gene Cogburn dies October 23

Gene Cogburn, age 65 of Detroit, died Wednesday, October 23 at his residence.

Services were held Saturday. October 26 at 2 p.m. in Detroit Church of Christ with Joe Wishard and Frank Hodges officiating. Burial followed in Youngs Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Cogburn was born in Bagwell on August 29, 1937, a son of Loney and Olevia Nunn Cogburn. He was minister of the Church of Christ and had served in the U.S. Navy for four years. He was preceded in death by his father and a half sister, Lucille

Surviving are his wife, Patricia Thompson Cogburn, whom he married September 1, 1956 in Yuma, AZ; his mother, Mrs. Olevia Cogburn of Detroit; sons. Wesley Clark Cogburn of Muskegon, MI, Michael W. Cogburn of Fairfax, VA and William B. Cogburn of Pensacola, FL; daughters, Michelle Cogburn Gwynn of Driggs, ID and Pamela Sue Freeman of West Monroe, LA; a sister, Mary Kasinger of Mesquite; brothers, Benny Cogburn of Detroit, Johnny Cogburn of Darnell, AR and Buddy Cogburn of Detroit; and 13 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Damon Hodges, Gerald Knight, Glenn Cogburn, Chad Hill, Ed Bullard and Neal Gwynn. Visitation was Friday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Clarksville Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

To all of Donna's friends and loved ones, Donna was a wonderful mother, wife, daughter, sister and aunt. She taught us how to smile through the tough times. She loved and cared for everyone young, old, rich or poor. Donna looked on the heart and soul not the earthly body we all dwell in here. She taught us what is really important: the love of family and friends.

are so dear to all of our hearts. She is and always will be the brightest star to us all.

Thank you so much for the food, flowers, gifts, phone calls, The class will be held from 1:00 compassion and most of all your

With love. The Family of Donna Sessums Wright

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Boil raisins in water for 10

minutes until plump; drain and

cool. Cream together butter and

sugar. Stir in sugar, nutmeg,

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Chuck Superville with students from Mrs. Pugh's 2nd grade class at Aikin Elementary where he has read every Wednesday morning for the past 6 years. CLEARLY...THE MOST QUALIFIED.

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Fellowship Baptist Church Pastor, Neil Higginbotham Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Hwy. 82 W. Blossom, TX Faith Baptist Church, SBC Hwy. 271, Bogata, TX 632-9922 Pastor Billy Daniels 632-9948 Ruth St, Deport, TX t searched Pastor, Dr. L.C. Stout Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m. Teen Discovery Adult Bible Study Youth Class 7 p.m. the world FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Assembly of God 801 N. Main Bogata, TX 632-5218 over for Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Service Times: Worship 11 a.m & 6 p.m.. Prayer Meeting, G.A..'s, R.A.'s, Mission Friends, Coed Youth Group God and FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Hwy. 271 S, Bogata Pastor Randy Lemme found him Sunday Evening Wednesday: Prayer Meeting .. . 6:30 p.m. For Information, call 632-4311 in my heart" First United Methodist Church 202 N. Main, Bogata, TX 903-632-5610 Rev. Joe Gist Service Times: Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. **NAZARENE CHURCH** Abundant Life First Methodist & CHILDCARE Church Church Minter, TX 652-2304 100 Front St., Blossom, TX Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Service Times: Cunningham, TX Morning worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m Pastor Ted Willis Worship 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. Service Times: Wed.Cottage Prayer 7 p.m. Daycare M-F, 6:30-5:30 Sunday p.m. services Morning Worship ... 9:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sunday 6 p.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Pastor Michael Bolton Tony Corso, Pastor FIRST UNITED United Cuthand United METHODIST Methodist Church Methodist CHURCH Hwy. 1487, Bogata, TX Church 177 Pecan St., Deport, TX Rev. Joe Gist 315 Faucett St., Blossom, TX Ted Willis, Pastor Service Times: Sunday School 9:45 a.m Church 9:45 a.m. Pastor Mike Topliff Morning Worship 11 a.m Sunday School 10:45 a.m Service Times: Wed. Bible Study 6 p.m Wednesday nights, Youth Everyone Welcome Sunday 11:00 a.m

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Blossom Church of Christ 640 W. Front St., Blossom, TX 982-5667 Service Times: Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening 6 p.m. Wednesday evening 7 p.m. Ministers Evan Butler, 982-6083 David Ballard, 982-7245 Bogata Missionary Baptist Church

Revival, July 22-267:30 p.m. Detroit Girst

Pastor Claud Plunk

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wed.nesday:
Whiz Kids 6 p.m.
Bible Study & Royal Rangers

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Pastor Buddy Hines Service Times: Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11'a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Service 7 p.m. 115 Church St., Deport

Deport First Presbyterian Church

Visiting Pastors Service Times: Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Deport First Baptist Church

Pastor Freddy Burden Service Times:

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First Baptist Church Detroit, TX

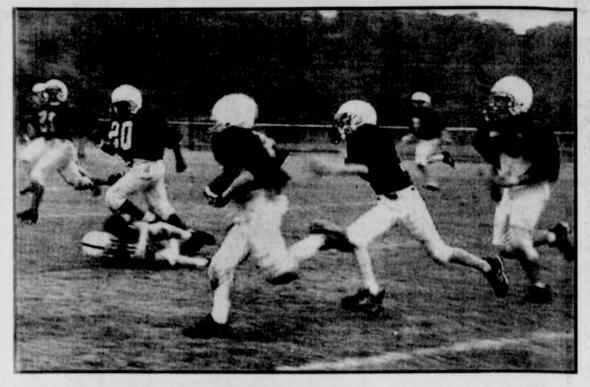
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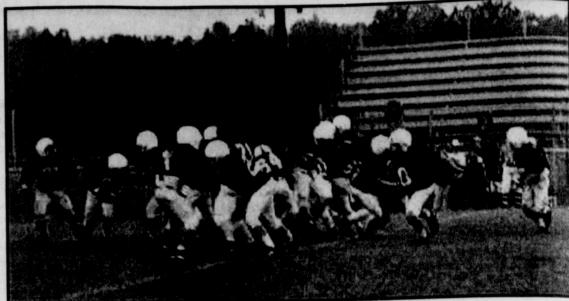
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RUN, RUN-the seventh grade Prairiland Patriots and Rivercrest Rebels had quite a game last Thursday night. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



LOOKS LIKE A STANDOFF-7th grade Rebel #78 and his Prairiland opponent look well matched as Rebel quarterback, #21 Alex Savage look to toss the ball out to running back # 3 or #4 at the Rebels played the Pats Thursday at RHS. The Rebels were victorious 12-0. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Prairiland over Clarksville

rious over Clarksville 15-0, 15-2

Emilee Bolton didn't get much playing time but still had 8 kills. Nikki Bybee, Britney Martin, 2 kills and 13 assists. Amanda Nichols, and Chelsey Anderson each added two kills and Anderson also had 2 blocks. Lacy Davis was her usual self, 4, 7-0 in District 13AA.

The Lady Patriots were victo- never letting the ball hit the floor and adding Ikill along with Raynie Skidmore(1 kill).

Serving was led by Megan Graham with 9 points along with her

The Lady Patriots host Chapel Hill Friday with 9th grade action beginning at 5 p.m. They are 13-



Volleyball team (33-4, 9-0) tri- mentally and physically once play umphed over Chisum (16-17, 6-3) 15-12, 15-5.

Although the district championship had already been decided, Chisum made a great run at the Lady Patriots in game one, leading most of the game. However, at 12-12 the Prairiland squad decided to step up their game. Although they started off slow, the Lady Patriots put away game 2 in a more convincing manner despite

the misques. Coach Frankye Sessums said indicative of tonight's game, but vice points.

The Prairiland Lady Patriots we plan on being totally prepared offs start". Megan Graham had 17 assists

> Bolton had 14 kills, Amanda Nichols had 4 kills and Jodi Bybee had 3 kills from 4 attempts. The JV girls won over Chisum 15-13, 15-19.

> and 10 service points. Emilee

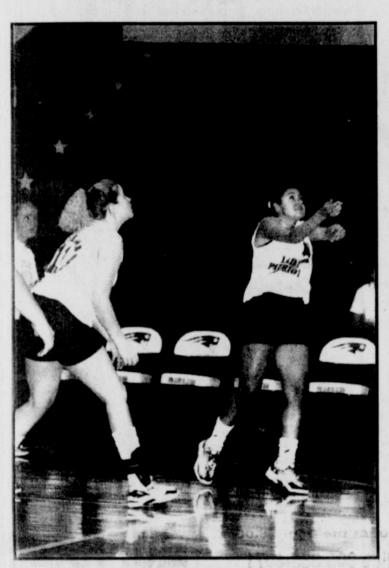
Mallory Price, Breanna Holley and Whitney Brook had 6,5 and 4 kills respectively.

The ninth grade won over Chisum 15-0, 15-0.

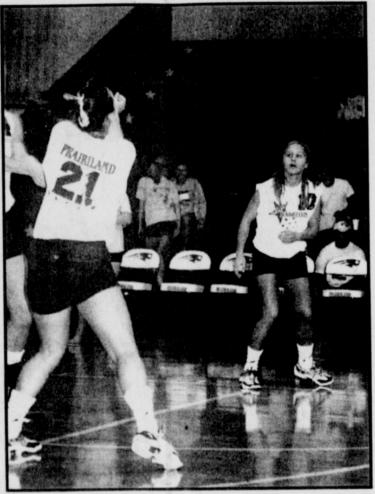
Chelsey Anderson had 4 kills "We know we are not where we and I block and Lindsey Sugg had need to be by any means, as is 3 kills. Morgan Searls had 11 ser-







PRAIRILAND FRESHMAN LADY PAT Rachel Morton passes the ball to the front line during recent volleyball action. The girls are doing a great job this year and are headed for the playoffs. (Staff Photo)



PRAIRILAND JV LADY PAT Breanna Holly steps up to pass the ball for the hit during recent volleyball action. The JV squad is having a good year this season. (Staff Photo)

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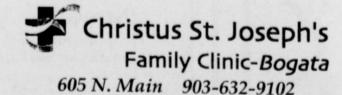
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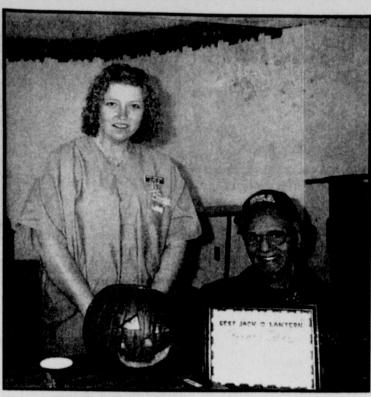
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ROBERT JONES of Deport Nursing Home was the winner of teh Jack O Lantern contest sponsored by interlink Home Health. Shown with Jones is Tina Ward, RN of Interlink Home health in Clarkville.

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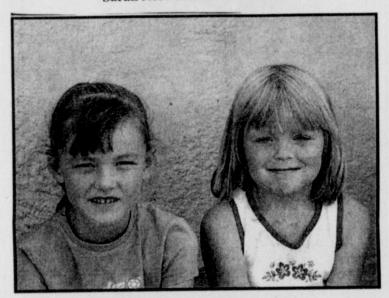
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Deport First Grade Star Students Sarah Norwood and Andrew Rik.



Deport First Grade Star Students Hailey Ray and Billie Jo Patterson



The Bethel Cemetery meeting at the tabernacle was well attended

Several attended the Clarksville Harvest Festival, the First Baptist Church in Deport and the Paris Festival in Paris Saturday.

Jimmie King had relatives in to watch ballgames Sunday.

Melissas and Gilbert Arriaga are visiting relatives in Dallas nad Plano for a few days.

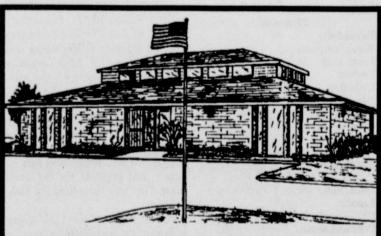
Melissa Kelly visited her grandparents in Durant on Sunday and Monday.

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experiences, if only the damage of the first lesson could be repaired. -G.C. Lichtenberg

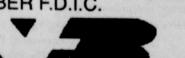


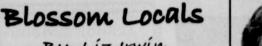
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By Liz Irwin Call Your News To (903)-982-5829

In last week's article from the Blossom Garden Club, the cuttings were taken from Sol Meltzer's book of Herb Gardeningin Texas.

Happy Birthdays this week too:Eric Aquinaga, Carl Wood, Juana Zermeno, Aaron Davidson, Justin Burt, Derek Atnip, Gerry Merritt, Beverly Harris, Madison Burns, Phillip Filkins, Amber Bristol, Beth Hunt, Doris Misek, Gunner Booth, Anna Marie Justis, Adam Walker, Melanie Fowler, Felishia Lemond.

Happy Halloween and I know everyone is enjoying the fisrt week of the new time change!

The Blossom Masonic Lodge will be sponsoring an all-you-caneat chili supper Saturday night, November 2 at Blossom School Cafeteria. It will begin at 4:30 with a donation at the door. Everyone is welcome to come out and attend.

Blossom School was out on Monday for all UIL contestants to travel to Prairiland to compete with Deport for competition.

Janie Ballard spent Friday night with Mary Jane Lowry. They enjoyed supper with Ryan and Marla Ballard of Bogata. They attended the rededication of the courthouse in Clarksville on Saturday and enjoyed the induction ceremonies for the Hall of Fame members. This included Mary Jane's great great grandfather, Rev. T. W. Anderson and her great uncle,

Oliver English.

Everyone is encouraged to stop by on Fridays and enjoy the Blossom Library for its references, good reading, geneology findings or just browse for some great reading materials!

Marleena and Landree Proffer of Dallas were here for the weekend visiting Irene Bryant. They attended the Festival of Pumpkins in Paris along with Kelly, Clint and Payden Dorries and then attended all of the festivities in Clarksville afterwards.

Don't forget to vote on Tuesday, November 5th!

Minnie Lee Shands and Faye Shores visited with Ruby Huggins in Paris on Saturday.

Linda and David Hicks have returned home after spending several days in Branson, Missouri.

Congratulations to Newman and Betty Low on their 50th wedding anniversary they just recently cel-

Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Shores of Sparrow, Oklahoma visited with Fave and Johnny Shores on Saturday.

Make plans to attend the Lady Fire Belles monthly breakfast on Saturday, November 9 at the school cafeteria.

Oak Hill Baptist Church will be

Everyone is perfectly willing to learn from unpleasant



holding their monthly bake and barbecue sale this Saturday on Front Street downtown. Go by for some delicious baked items and barbeque!

Warm-up Games at Prairiland November 2, 2002

2:30 Chisum vs. Gladewater 3:30 Prairiland vs. Spring Hill 4:30 Chisum vs. Spring Hill 5:30 Prairiland vs. Gladewater Admission: Adults, \$3.00; Students, \$2.00

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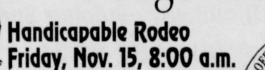
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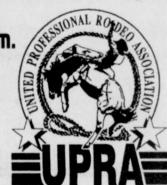
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If, like some of us, you've been following controversial local news in recent months, then you're certainly familiar with the heated debate swirling around the proposed Marvin Nichols Reservoir and plans for other Sulphur River reservoirs, for water that would be piped, at great cost, to DFW consumers. The people of Northeast Texas have adequate water supplies and do not need these additional destructive lakes.

On Sept. 16, Governor Rick Perry told The Dallas Morning News, "It appears to me that if Dallas solely relies upon the building of Marvin Nichols, they could miscalculate.... I think we need to be looking for other alternatives to Marvin Nichols." The Governor favors the construction of more technologically efficient desalination plants along the Texas Gulf Coast. Marvin Nichols Reservoir might have been an option for water supply 35 years ago, but in today's world Marvin Nichols is a dinosaur of technology. Gov. Perry's opponent Tony Sanchez told the "Dallas Morning News", "I don't want to take local control of water away from people."

On Aug. 2, U.S. Congressman Max Sandlin of Marshall and State Representatives Barry Telford of DeKalb, Mark Homer of Paris, Tom Ramsay of Mt. Vernon and Bob Glaze of Gilmer issued a joint-statement to Region D waterplanners to postpone any further action regarding Marvin Nichols. Sandlin's opponent John Lawrence of Pittsburg, Telford's opponent Dan Teafatiller of DeKalb, and Republican State Senator Bill Ratliff's Democrat opponent B.D. Blount of Paris all have voiced opposition to Marvin Nichols. This is quite logical: 99% of local people oppose these lakes. Where was Bill Ratliff on Aug. 2? Does that sound like a man who is trying to protect and represent his constituents, who have so generously elected him, time and again, in years past? We citizens deserve better than this! Ratliff has used a DFW dagger to stab Northeast Texas in the back!

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Deport Campus Week of November 4 Monday

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Tuesday Vegetable soup Cheese stick Pickles Crackers Applesauce Wednesday

Chicken fried steak Potatoes Gravy biscuits Fried okra Rolls Milk

Thursday Pizza with cheese topping Salad Peaches Milk

Friday Hot dog on bun Grated cheese Corn chips Pork and beans Oranges Milk



Blossom Campus Week of November 4 Monday

Wednesday

Pizza with cheese topping Salad Peaches Milk

Tuesday Ham and cheese on bun Corn Dill pickles Jello Milk

Chicken fried steak Gravy **Biscuits** Potatoes English peas Rolls

Milk Thursday Spaghetti and meat sauce Seasoned pinto beans Carrots Crackers Milk

Friday Hot dog on bun Grated cheese Cornchips Pork and beans Pineapple Milk



PAT FARRIS is this week's Employee of the Week at Deport School campus. She enjoys walking, gardening, sewing, reading and traveling. She is cafeteria manager at Deport School and is married to Travis. They have two children, LeAnn and Mark. She likes watching the kids as they start out in kindergarten and change as they grow and learn. Her favorite book is "Gone With The wind"; movie, "Fried Green Tomatoes"; candy bar, Butterfinger; flavor, chocolate; time of year, fall, sport, basketball; TV program, Roots; music, country. Her favorite quote is "At the end of the day and before you close your eyes, look back and be content of where you jave been and proud of who you are."

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Prairiland High School Week of November 4

Breakfast: Breakfast burritos Salsa Juice, milk Chili/cheese burrito Mexican beans Fruit Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: Sausage, cheese biscuit Juice, milk Lunch: Vegetable beef or chicken noodle soup Crackers/cornbread Cheese sticks Cake

Milk Wednesday Breakfast: Sausage, pancake on stick Juice, milk Lunch: Salisbnury steak Potatoes Green beans biscuits

Thursday Breakfast: Breakfast pizza Juice, milk Lunch: Corn dog Blackeyed peas Spinach Cobbler

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Friday Breakfast: Cereal Juice, milk Lunch: Chili/cheese dogs Pork and beans Corn chips Fruit Milk



THE HONORABLE JIM LOVETT, Chairman of the Courthouse Restoration Committee, spoke briefly at the rededication ceremony at the Red River County Courthouse Saturday. Featured speaker was the Reverend Raymond Judd, Jr. Chaplain Emeritus, Trinity university.



Bro. Albert Riggs, missionary pastor of Echo Hills Missionary Baptist Mission in Redwater was at East Post Oak MBC Sunday and shared progress on the mission and also brought the morning message.

There was a fellowship at the Fellowship Hall Saturday night supper for all. There was lots of candy and goodies for the children. This was their time for Halloween

Aaron Bates of the U.S. Army is home on leave after a year in Korea. He is the son of Mark and Tammie Bates of Powderly and grandson of Alvis and Billie Ruth urday. Bates. He will be reporting to

Camp Carson, CO on Nov. 5.

Billie Ruth Bates entered St. Joseph Hospital South Friday with a blood clot in her leg. She is improving. Her brother Wallace and Frieta Lee of Ft. Worth came Saturday and visited her a little while.

Don and Phylis Vaughn visited their daughter, Donna and Hooter with games for the children and a Johnigan in Waco over the week-Bro. and Mrs. Calvin

Permenter, pastor of Liberty BC at Midway had dinner with the Wilbourne Lee's Sunday.

Johnie Lee attended the fall festival and the rededication of the Red River County courthouse Sat-

VOTE FOR WILLIAM H. **BROWN** RED RIVER COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1



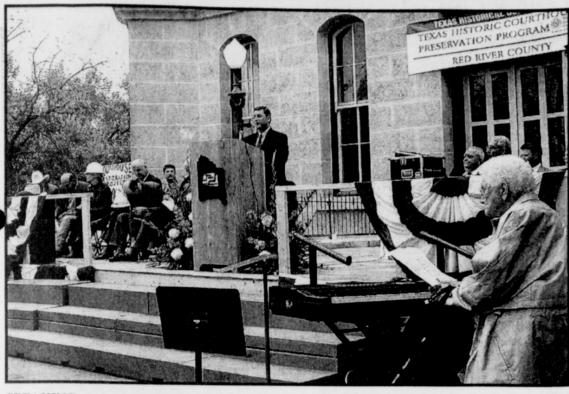
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SPEAKING-various speakers took the podium Saturday as the Red River County Courthouse was rededicated. The historic building is undergoing a restoration. The events were combined with the Fall Bazaar . (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



Deport UMC to host forum

The Deport United Methodist time church with pastors that are Church will be hosting an informal forum on "Future Growth and Needs" on Sunday, November 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship full-time minister, that would as-Hall of the church.

Topping the agenda will be an open discussion on the possibility of the church becoming a full time charge. Currently the Deport Charge, which also includes Cunningham, is considered a part-

either students or semi-retired. This move to a full-time church would allow the Charge to have a sist in growth of the congregation. The decision to act upon this bears discussion as it would increase the salary roughly \$5,000 more per

All church members are encouraged to attend.

The Blossom United Methodist Church will hold an old fashioned wiener roast Saturday, November 9 on the south side of the church. There will be food, fun and entertainment. Chidlren must

Shooting is Crime of Week

You can earn up to \$1000.00 in cash, by providing Crime Stoppers with the information that will lead to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for commit-

September 15, Gary Allen Whitney was walking in the 1100 block of 8th N.E. in Paris. As he was walking down the street, uniknown suspects shot and killed

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by November 4, an arrest is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime

Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home-so close and small that they cannot be seen in any map of the world.

-Eleanor Roosevelt

Wiener roast to be Nov. 9

have adult supervision.

A UMW meeting will be Monday, November 4 at 6:30. Please bring a covered dish and recipes to share.

ting the following felony crime.

Just after midnight on Sunday,

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celebrates 95th birthday The rain stopped for Carrie Carrie continues to plant and Bennett and her friends to gather harvest though the size of her garunder "her tree" to celebrate her dens has been reduced because of the strenuous activities. She has

95th birthday on October 22.

Carrie Bennett

Her daughter, Betty Jackson maintained her "corner" of the and her neighbor, Mavis Sowards, arranged the festivities. that was the only tree not removed the 36 years she has lived there.

next to the dwelling units due to falling limbs and trunks. Carrie 10, 1966, the first and only tenant extended to a multitude. in that apartment, and began planting flowers, bulbs, roses, veg- were Alpha Barnard, Eunice etables and was there when the trees were set out. When the deci- Shipp, Thelma Shelby, Hazel sion was made to cut down the Relford and the hostesses, Betty hazardous trees, Carrie was prom- Jackson and Mavis Sowards. ised that hers could stand.

world with determination and dignity and has been a good neigh-"Her tree" is a sycamore tree bor to many tenant neighbors in Her gardens have produced

blossoms of unequalled perfection moved into her apartment on May and beauty and her friendship has Those sharing her special event

Sugg, Helen VanDeaver, Beulan

Best Students name Best Teachers

A select group of America's to youngsters on a personal as teachers are being honored by their toughest critics, their former students, in the seventh edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2002.

All of the approximately 114,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students or The National Dean's List, publications which recognize 5% of our nation's high school and college students respectively. There is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication.

The students were requested to nominate the one teacher from their entire academic career who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and or challenging them to strive for excellence. Many of the students commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge their teachers demonstrated in the classroom and many praised their teachers for their ability to relate

well as professional level. Local educators honored in Who's Who Among American Teachers, 2002 include:

Blossom: Marilyn Tribbey Rivercrest High School:

Pamela Marie Verner Hays. Rivercrest Elementary: Ginger Georgene Jordan; Neva Jean Oats

and Gayle G. Reeder Cunningham: Billie Jo Ford of the Deport Campus, Prairiland CISD and Neva Jean Oats of the Rivercrest Elementary School.

Deport: Billie Jo Ford of the Deport Campus Prairiland CISD. Detroit: Kelley Woodby Ferguson of Detroit Jr. Sr. HS; Cheryl Hart Marquez of Detroit Jr. Sr. HS. and Pamela Marie

Verner Hays of Rivercrest HS. Talco: Henietta King of Rivercrest Junior High School.

Clarksville: Pamela J. Bryant of Cheatham Middle School; Carol Manning Parker of Clarksville Elementary School and David Sidney Russell of Clarks-

Paris: Kenneth L. Haley of Paris Junior College.

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Revival scheduled at Day Spring House of Prayer

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On October 27 through 29, Bro. Mike Hardin will bring the service at 7 p.m. On October 30 and No- attend. vember 1, the service will be con-

Day SpringHouse of Prayer in ducted by Bro. Mixam, also at 7

On November 2, singing will conclude the revival from 3 until

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*encourage citizen input and see that agendas are lawfully posted for every meeting-every agenda item. Accurate records will be available to all citizens. I will seek to have evening meetings so that working citizens can attend to take part in their county government.

* continue to support the countywide emergency medical service system that protects all of our citizens equally in Lamar County. I support the dedicated paramedics that currently provide the finest service possible and would oppose plans to take bids for the inferior service to be provided by a private service.

* work to improve county support for our volunteer fire departments to provide adequate protection for our citizens who live in the rural areas.

* seek to improve working conditions and pay for county law enforcement personnel. We need to save money by keeping our trained officers in Lamar County working to protect our citizens.

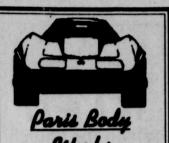
* work to maximize resources for the improvement of county roads in all areas of Lamar County.

* work cooperatively to restore trust between county and other governmental bodies.

"I believe that more can be done to deliver services to our citizens efficiently. I will dedicate myself as your full-time Lamar County Judge to work faithfully to improve all basic county services and see that all are heard and treated fairly." Michael J. Pfiester

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Date set for Rivercrest High School class of 83' reunion Representatives of the River-

crest class of 1983 have set the date for their 20 year reunion for July 19, 2003. The place and time, as well as activities, are still being planned. More information will be available at a later date. Mark your calendars and plan on coming back to visit with those you have not seen in decades.

The group are also collecting information for the "20 Year class reunion annual". If you are a member of the class of 1983 please send a recent picture of you and your family as well as a little biography of what you have "been up to" in the last 20 years; college, family; jobs; hobbies etc. The Reunion Annual will have addresses, phone numbers, emails, pictures and information on each of the class members. You can mail your photos and information

Louis Kidd of Houston spent this

Happy birthday to Jane Berry,

Lea Houston, Patty Killingsworth,

Vera Benfer, Breanna Denison,

Brittney Berry, Joe Hill Taylor,

Laurie Cathey, Abby Strickland,

Dana Norman, John Denison,

Jimmy McKee, Tina Sheppard,

Ken Read, Mary Wear, Noah

Chipman, Carl Wesle, Anna Beth

Allen, Davis Parsons, Sammy

Happy anniversary to Kathryn

Frances Franklin and Nina

Sparks were hostesses for the

monthly canasta club when it met

Monday in the gazebo at the

Glover Apartments. Players were

Dorothy Holt, Virginia Kirkland,

Ruth Murrell, Mae Storm, Clara

Stalls, Reba Temple and Laverta

Congratulations to Carole

Nixon on her retirement from

Guaranty Bond Bank in Paris. A

reception will be held Thursday,

October 31 from 9 to 3 in the Paris

Juanita Davis, Nina Sparks,

ren Beard, Juanita Bowman,

Dee Bonham, Rachel Braswell,

Eleanor Chapman, James Deatherage, Buddy Taylor, Felix

Gibson, Weldon Hume, Dr. Gary

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ters, Ellen Whitaker, Jackie Sue

Anderson, James Cunningham,

Paul and Ophelia Payne, Ray and

Iva Lee Kennemer, Edythe McIn-

tosh, Sarah Smith, Barbara Dean,

Elizabeth Fry, Clara Nance, Ruth

Wigley, Georgia Seamon, Judy

James and Sunny whitney, Pat

Jake and Barbara Maurischat

Faust, Scott Lamb and Thomas

and Nanalee Nichols enjoyed dinner together Friday night.

and Chad Manning, Carole and

Richard Fellows, Ruth Ann and

Strickland, Shane O'Neal.

Kenneth Harold Allen.

Westbrook.

weekend with Reba Temple.

to Leah Lewis Bull, 431 S. Bryson St., Bogata, Tx. 75417. You may also email your information and pictures if you have the capabilities to Irlewis@Istarnet.com. All photos will be promptly returned within a few days of receiving them. The reunion annual may be purchased before or during the class reunion next year. The price of the annual will cover copying and binding only and the cost will be \$7.00-\$10.00 each.

may contact Leah Lewis Bull at som. 903-632-9520; Joe Corbell at 903-509-3027; Kathie Williams Thompson at 903-632-4591 or David Rozell at 903-632-5617 for information.

A number of people from this

area attended some or all of the

festivities this past weekend at

Clarksville for their Fall Fest

and Redidication of the Red

Skidmore, Billee Smith, J.M.

Parsons, Corrie Polk, Earline

and Velaine Curlile, Nancy Ander-

friends from Alvarado, Dallas.

Granbury and Grandview. Forty-

Eva Flenniken and her mother,

Lucille Couch Pickering have

been attending basketball games

at Stone Middle School in Paris

where great-granddaughter and

granddaughter Carley Vaughn is a team member. Carley Dab Vaughn, her mother Cindy Penn

and dad Carl Vaughn and family

three peopple attended.

River County Courthouse.

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Bobbye Bailey and Candy and man foods. It was enjoyed by all



Tommy and Patches Raines Thompson of Paris announce the arrival of their daughter, Darbie Jensen, born September 17, 2002 weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz. and was 21' An invitation is also extended long. She was welcomed by her to the classes of 1982 and 1984 as sister, Danbri and brother, Trenwell as any parents, faculty or ton. Grandparents are Debbie Enfriends to come reminisce and glish of Bogata, Paul English of reconnect with old friends. You Paris and Rita Thompson of Blos-

> Stacey and Travis Rowe, sister Abbie announce the arrival of Elleah Jenay born September 27. 2002. Proud grandparents are Darlene and David McGill, all of Mesquite. Stacey is the granddaughter of the late Sammie (Short) and Pat McGill of Deport.



Juavanee Carpenter and Ruth Chipman presided at the monthly birthday and bingo party on the 23rd. Frances Franklin, Evelyn roach, La Verta Westbrook, Eunice Leona Sugg, Alpha Barnard, Lucille Pickering and Beulah Spring, Carroll Starnes, Ronnie Stewart, Peggy Parsons, Anderson Shipp

Melba attended a meeting of Poole, Virginia Reed, Margaret the East Texas Housing Associa-Rheudasil, Gail Rhodes, Helen tion held in Tyler on October 22. Rogers, Earlene McFatridge, Newprograms were explained and Georgia McQueen, Lenore Brown updates given to existing pro-Nichol, Ann Norment, Alva Lee grams. Reporting through the Jordon, Judy Martin, Pauline internet will not eliminate on-site Gray, Annie Perry, Peggy Guthrie, inspections and reviews. Settle-Randi Haggard, Belle Hargroves, ment of the E. Texas lawsuit Harold and Peggy Hervey, Alma Young vs. Martinez still does not Flippo, Laura Simpson, Rhea show signs of a settlement date. Brown, Margaret Clement, Wayne The suit started in Clarksville in 1980 and with Class Action took son, Gail Clarke, Erik Frank and in 80 Housing Agencies in the David of Stroke Scan, Inc., who East Texas area. Dot Bailey from gave the program "Prevention Is the Blossom Housing Authority Your Key to Quality Health", at- went with Melba to the meeting.

tended the meeting and luncheon On October 24, a meeting reof the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachquired by HUD for residents was ers and School Employees Assoheld in the Glover Community ciation in PJC ballroom Monday. Room. HUD will be seeking re-Eulene Nicholas was in Cedar sponses from tenants regarding Hill recently to celebrate her 80th their opinions of Housing Manbirthday. Attending were her four agement and Housing Property children, Diane Roberts of Port appearance. This is an annual prac-Mansfield, Juanice and Gary tice between HUD and tenants. Young of Cedar Hill, Kent and Not all tenants will receive ques-Judy Nicholas of Avery and tionnaires, those who do are urged Randy and Cindy Nicholas of to return them to HUD. The ques-Mansfield. Also eight grandchil- tionnaires do not have to be signed dren, ten great-grandchildren, two and no postage is required to regreat-great-grandchildren and turn the document to HUD.

Melba's sister. Allmandinger came for a visit for the night on Wednesday. She was on her way home to West Monroe, LA. She had been visiting her son and his family, Burt, Lynne and Daniel Moses in Plano.





PISD WEB PAGE OFFERED-Pictured in front is Alicia Moore, Blossom Science teacher and Linda Thomas, Librarian, as they look at the Blossom Web Page that is now available on line. The page is loaded with BLossom School news and notes. Some of the items available will be a class schedule for Jr. High, Blossom School Newspaper listing birthdays, menus and other activities and events, menus for the week, teacher and staff listing and much more. Pull up the web page at www.prairiland.net and you will find the district link and click on the campus you would like to view. Check it out! (Staff Photo)

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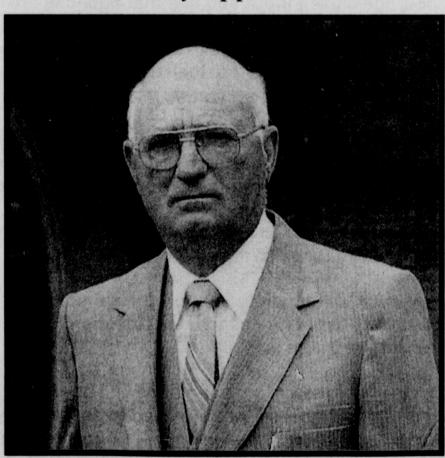


PVT. BRIAN LONG, son of Ann Shelton Strohm, has completed 13 weeks of Marine Boot Camp at San Diego, CA. His family flew to see him graduate. Brian is the grandson of Sue and David Shelton and the great-grandson of Viola Coco.



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Cunningham News

by Neva Jean Oats

From October 24: Happy birthday to Carol Jones, Connie McKnight, Wendy Ordorica, Clyde Bankhead and Susie Hicks.

Happy anniversary to Leslie and Paula Taylor. Sympathy is extended to the

Ron Reese family, he was the husband of Nancy Cox Reese of Longview.

Congratulations to Kristi and Brian Callahan, Ashlyn Blair was born October 16 and was welcomed by brother Kaden and grandparents Clyde and Gerrie

Congratulations to John and Shelly Landers on the birth of their son, Steven Paul, born Octoand Carolyn Ladd and Paul and Judy Landers.

Sunday guests of Bobby and helby Kennedy were Heath, avtner and Layker Kennedy.

Gary Gatlin from North Carolina spent the weekend with Johnny and Nelta Musgrove. He ministerd at the Corner Stone Church Friday through Sunday.

Shane and Zarinksa Morton went on a cruise to Cozumel last

James and Pat Norwood, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood, Cindy Nichols, Barbara and Charlie Smith, Maureen Womack, Kazan Womack, Charlene Miller, Corene Wester and Pat Cox met at the 909 Diner Thursday to give Juanita Montgomery a going home party. Juanita had been visitng with family for a few days before returning to California.

Teresa Smith and Delores Norwood went to Tyler Trade Day Saturday. Jamie, Teresa, Seth and Delores ate at the Fish Fry Friday.

Del and Zachery Walker visited Darold and Ida Mae Norwood Sunday. Darold and Ida Mae visited Sheila Norwood in Denton

Velma Cox visited Dora Hester Thursday.

Amber Galloway attended a dental convention in New Orleans over the weekend with Dr. Regina Easlon.

Matt Galloway visited his grandmother in Oklahoma over the weekend and won a bull riding at Hugo Saturday night.

Kaden Callahan celebrated his sixth birthday with a skating party Saturday. Gerrie, Jerrod and Susan Bankhead took him to eat at and Neva Oats Saturday. TaMolly's after the party.

Brad and Georjeana Nutt moved into their new home in Paris over the weekend.

For this week: Happy birthday to Landon

Syrus and Sue Jackson. Sympathy is extended to the family of Zula Todd, grandmother of Julie Norwood and Jayme

Charles Nichols visited his brother, B.J. Nichols in Tyler Thursday. Dameon and Courtney White ate lunch wtih Cindy Nichols Thursday.

Jeff, Zak and Taylor Kennedy spent the weekend with Bobby and Shelby Kennedy.

Nelta, Stacy and Linda ber 19. His grandparents are Steve Musgrove attended church in McAlester, OK over the week-

> James and Pat Norwood and Kevin and Sherri Brown took the Cunningham Baptist youth to the Boyd Baptist Church in Bonham to attend the drama "Judgment House". They ate at CiCi's Pizza.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood took the Wilhelmina Drive through Arkansas and Oklahoma Satur-

Jane O'neal, Maureen Womack, Barbara Smith, Nell Baker Baldwin and Geneva Norwood went on a bus trip to Louisiana Wednesday and Thursday.

Morris Cox spent Thursday night with Velma Cox. Velma visited Dora Hester Saturay.

Charity Musgove spent the weekend with Treda and Scotty Norwood. Amber and Matt Galloway at-

tended the Super Bull Tour in Kansas City on Friday Pam and Larry O'Neal had a

wiener roast and hayride for the O'Neal family Saturday. Their children Arthur and Tammy and grandchildren Cameron and Clayton were Sunday guests.

Geneva Norwood had her family, Jeri Howard and Charity Mustrove as Sunday guests.

The Cunningham Community Center and Fire Department met Monday to make plans for the stew supper, skeet shoot, washer tournament and horseshoe tournament to be held November 9.

Jamie and Teresa Smith ate at Two Senorita's in Mt. Pleasant

Brandon, Marsha, Kaylee and Brayden Oats ate with Billy Ray



ACCELERATED READER Nathanael Bush, a 7th grader, is shown here with Blossom Reading Teacher Tony Corso as he is congratulated for achieving a record number of points since the beginning of school. He has accumulated 1,016 points and is the son of Carl and Kathy Bush. (Staff Photo)

Cross Country results released

Results of the 17AA District Cooper Cross Country meet held at Prairiland on Saturday, Oct. 26.

Jr. High Girls: 1st place team: Rivercrest- 42 points; 2nd place team: Cooper-51 points; 3rd place team: Prairiland-65 points.

Individual places:

time of 14:14; 2nd-Susan Smith-Rivercrest; 3rd-Torrie Grissom-Rivercrest; 4th-Ashley Brakebill-Chisum; 5th-Janna Lane-Cooper; 6th - Andria Preas - Cooper; 7th -Lacey Yankie-Cooper; 8th-Cassie Wood-Chisum; 9th-Kalee Graham-Prairiland; 10th-Maranda Sessums-Prairiland.

Jr. High Boys:

Individual places: 1st-Timothy Henry-Prairiland with at time of 13:38; 2nd-Landon Syrus-Prairiland; 3rd-Devin Brown-Cooper; 4th-Erik Jones-Chisum. J. V. Girls: 1st place team:

Cooper-20 points. Individual places: 1st-Nikki

Jones-Rivercrest with a time of Cantera-Prairiland time of 18:43; 16:39; 2nd-Katilyn Scot -Cooper; 3rd-Katherina Hoffmann-Cooper; 4th-Teresa Mc Swain-Cooper; 5th-Jennifer Foster-Cooper; 6th -Holly Sagely-Cooper.

J. V. Boys: No teams: Individual places: 1st-Michael Middleton-Prairiland with a time of 20:19; 2nd-Heath Hunphrey-Clarksville; 3rd-Josh Limbock-Clarksville; 4th-Andrew Fox-

Varsity Girls: *** top 3 teams and top 10 individual in the varsity division qualify for the Regional meet in Huntsville on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2002

1st place team: Prairiland-45 points; 2nd place team: 1st - Amber Brakebill-Chisum Rivercrest-48 points; 3rd place team: Cooper-54 points; 4th place team: Chisum-72 points Individual places:

1st-Casey Hammonds- Rivercrest time of 13:37; 2nd-Ashley 783-9310. Colvin-Cooper; 3rd-Tiffany Bishop- Prairiland; 4th-Casey Moss- Chisum; 5th-Charise Blackshear-Chisum; 6th-Stephanie Williams -Rivercrest; 7th-Rebecca Murdock-Prairiland; 8th-Jessica Chapman-Prairiland; Easterling-9th-Danielle 10th-Kayleigh Rivercrest;

Connot-Prairiland Varsity Boys: 1st place team:

Prairiland-19 points. Individual places: 1st-Ricardo 2nd-Jay Curt McKee-Prairiland; 3rd -Weston Drinnon-Prairiland; Buchanan-4th-Brandon Rivercrest; 5th-Adam Johnson-Clarksville; 6th-Logan Norwood-Prairiland; 7th-Bryan Murdock-Prairiland; 8th-Justin Burchinal-Prairiland; 9th-Cesar Tinajero-Prairiland; 10th-Tara Burden-Cooper.



JOYCE DAVIDSON of Deport shows off this pear that came from the top of their tree. The heft pear weighed in at one and a half pounds! (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



iting his grandmother Nanie Ham and aunt Nell Shull.

Ollie Lee of Paris visited his ternoon. parents Frank and Edna Lee ,Fri-Vickie Reeves, Nita Bowling

and Edna Lee went to lunch and a meeting in Sulpher Springs, Saturday for the district pasted matrons and pasted patrons of the Eastern Stars.

Velma Temple, Shirley Jaynes Elaine Lawler. of Blossom, Salena Bell and Edna Towers of Paris went to lunch Friday with Velma's son Tim

Salter to celebrate Tim's birthday. Kay Bowling and children went

Monty Ham of Palestine is vis- in East Post Oak Saturday night. Bonnie Huddleston of Bogota visited Elizabeth Bell Saturday af-

> Tim Parks of Faught had lunch with his grandparents James and Dorothy Holt, Sunday.

Mary Evelyn McCoy of Eastland and Lora Beth Corts of Holly Springs N.C. spent Tuesday to Thursday with their aunt's Mattylu Upchurch and Mary

Randy Shull of Lufkin is visiting his mother Nell Shull this

Nita Bowling went with a group from the Hill Crest church in to a Halloween party at their church Paris on a hay ride Saturday night.

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"The Nutcracker" tickets have gone on sale

"The Nutcracker" tickets went on sale October 17, 2002 and are available weekdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are \$15, \$25 and \$40.

For more information, call the Paris Area Arts Alliance at 903-The Ballet Austin production will be in Paris Sunday, Novem-

ber 17, at the Paris High School Floyd and Irene Weger Performing Arts Building. "Breakfast with Clara" at the

Wise House is scheduled for Saturday, November 9 and the Prelude Gala is Saturday, November 16. Tickets for those events go on sale at the same time and are \$25

PAAA members, "Nutcracker" donors, and those holding \$40 tickets to the ballet are automatically guests for the Gala. Ticket sales are under the direction of

Rachel Braswell and Colleen Hernan. For more information contact: Ann Gilliand, 903-785-



BLOSSOM SCHOOL NURSE Justine Johnson administers a flu shot to 6th grade Social Studies and ESL teacher Donett Lyon on Friday. Faculty and staff had the opportunity to recieve their yearly shot on the 24th and 25th. (Staff Photo)



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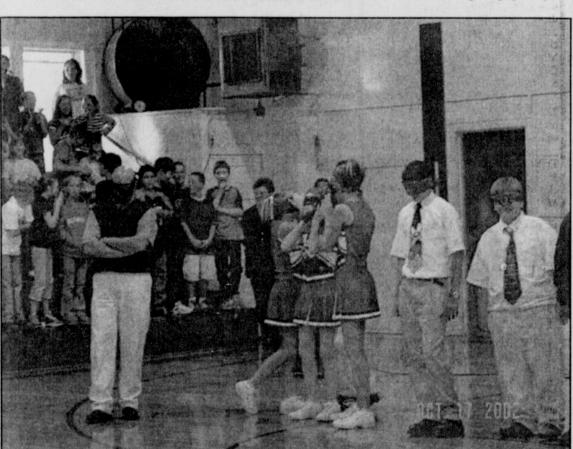
BLOSSOM STUDENTS LOADED the gym and spelled out UIL on the floor on Friday as each team was announced, ran through the victory line and presented a medal for their participation. (Staff Photo)



PRAIRILAND HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS made a visit to the Blossom campus to cheer on the students during their UIL Pep Rally they held on Friday. Students traveled to Prairiland on Monday to compete with the Deport students in various contests. (Staff Photo)



JUNIOR HIGH PATRIOT CHEERLEADERS led the cheers at last week's Deport pep rally.



DEPORT FOOTBALL PLAYERS, cheerleaders, and even Mr. Allen were surprised when they were blindfolded and kissed, supposedly by a football player or cheerleader. The unknown kisser turned out to be their Mom or Dad.



CAN YOU SPELL UIL-Blossom Jr. High teachers spell out UIL during the UIL Pep Rally held on Friday. The students enjoyed cheering for everyone as they were led by the Prairiland High School Cheerleaders and various classes. (Staff Photo)

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

As a rural resident of Lamar County whose safety is supposedly a concern of Judge Superville, I find it ironic that many of the Paris firefighters are openly supporting Superville over Paris Mayor Michael Pfiester who is running for the office of county judge.

The nineteen volunteer fire departments in lamar County get a paltry \$82,000 from the county budget annually to provide fire protection for half the population of Lamar County Seventy-one percent of the Paris firefighters live outside the city of Paris in Lamar County, a City which just budgeted \$3.8 million for the fire department serving the other half of the citizens of Lamar County in Paris. It seems strange to me that Paris firefighters who have made such a "safety" issue about some small budget reductions in the Paris budget can support a county judge candidate who does so little for the safety of 71% of their families who must rely on the volunteer fire departments outside the city of protection.

It seems to me that Paris has been very proactive in building new fire stations, buying new equipment, adding additional firefighters, paying for training and compensating their personnel very well. If the Paris firefighters are so unhappy with their pay and can be paid so much more by leaving, then why aren't they leaving?

I will tell you who is leaving. There is a revolving door in the Lamar County Sheriff's Department. Living in the county I am well aware of this need. We need someone who will address the safety needs of those of us who live outside the city of Paris. Our volunteer fire departments desperately need support as do the men and women of the Lamar County Sheriff's Department.

Sincerely, Renata Thompson



Public Notices

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas De-

partment of Agriculture (the Department will conduct a referendum on the proposition of whether or not cotton growers shall establish a boll weevil eradication program in the area designated by rule as the Northern Blacklands Boll Weevil Eradication Zone and pay a maximum annual assessment in the amount of \$13.25 per land acre of cotton each year until costs of the eradication program plus finance charges are paid off, which is anticipated to take up to 10 years, and nominal maintenance fee thereafter. The initiation of a program at this asessment level is contingent upon obtaining financing and a minimum of 30 percent state and/or federal cost-share funding. If approved, the program and assessment are expected to begin in the zone on a date determined by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program Board of

The Northern Blacklands Eradication Zone consist of all of Montague, Cooke, Grayson, Fannin, Lamar, Red River, Bowie, Cass, Morris, Titus, Franklin, Hopkins, Delta, Hunt, Rockwall, Collin, Denton, Wise, Jack, Parker, Tarrant, Dallas, Kaufman, Rains, VanZandt, Henderson, Navarro, Ellis, Johnson, lood, Somervell, Bosque, Hamilton and Hill counties; and those parts of McLennan and Limestone counties north of State Highway 84. If a zone program and assessment are approved by this referendum, growers in the zone shall vote again on whether or not to continue eradication efforts after four years of active program activities.

Also, as part of the referendum, a representative of the above-referenced zone will be elected to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas.

The referendum and board election will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed by November 19, 2002. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than December 9, 2002, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower having cotton production in 2002 within the zone defined above is eligible to vote, and if he or she resides in the Northern Blacklands Boll Weevil Eradication Zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, to have his or her name placed on the ballot as a can-

didate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton and receives income from the sale of cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from

Any person eligible to vote in the ref. erendum or board member election who resides in the Northern Blacklands boll Weevil Eradication Zone and meets the seven-year experience requirement may place his or her name in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradi, cation Foundation Board by written as plication to the Department at the a dress provided below. The applicatio shall be on a nomination form provided by the Department and must be signed by the applicant and at least ten other eligible voters. The nomination form must be received in Austin by November 11, 2002, and must provide the legal residence of the applicant. A nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Department office or any county agent

located in the voting area.

For more information regarding the referendum and election, or if you are a cotton grower in the above-referenced area and do not receive a ballot, please contact the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711, telephone 512-463-7593.

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, the Arriagas on Trail Street, Deport. 10-

GARAGE SALE: 5 1/2 miles south of Pattonville on 196. Christmas items, kitchen items, antique tools, clothes, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday, November 2, 8 until 2. 10-31

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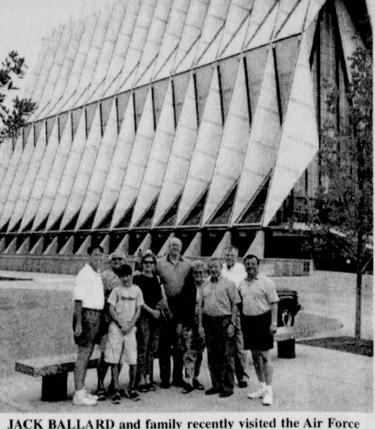
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JACK BALLARD and family recently visited the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO.

Ballards visit Air Force Academy

By Jack Ballard

ist would visit Colorado Springs, Colorado is the opportunity to experience the grandeur of the Rocky Mountains. Yet, if you should make the trip to the beautiful city, don't miss a visit to the Air Force Academy. The Air Force Academy complex is over 18,000 acres nestled at the base of the Rocky Mountains on Interstate 25 just outside the city.

The Academy was authorized in 1954 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. The four-year college operates with approximately 4,000 Cadets each year. Of the major attractions for visitors on the Academy grounds, one would want to note the B-52 bomber displays, the famous flying Thunderbirds Airmanship Overlook, and Falcon Football Sta-

150 feet toward the Colorado sky, edge of a fighter aircraft wing. the Cadet Chapel is an all-faith

three major religious faiths-Protestant, Catholic and Jewishplus two all-faiths worship rooms. There are two main levels within the building with the Protestant Chapel on the upper level and the Catholic and Jewish Chapels be-

The Chapel was completed in 1963 after five years of planning and four years of construction. The aluminum, glass and steel structure features 17 majestic spires, or tetrahedrons. The spires form the walls and the 99-foot pinnacled ceiling of the Protestant Chapel. Stained glass windows form ribbons of color between the spires. The pews are of American walnut and African mahogany. They are sculptured so the end of each pew resembles a World War I airplane propeller. The backs of Yet, the centerpiece of the com- the pews are capped by a strip of plex is the Cadet Chapel. Soaring aluminum similar to the leading

The focal point of the Catholic house of worship. It contains a Chapel is the abstract glass mo-

Probably the chief reason a tour- separate chapel for each of the saic mural of varying shades of turquoise, rose and gray tessera, which forms a portrayal of the firmament. Above the altar is a sixfoot sculptured nickel-silver crucifix and altar furnishings are of high gloss nickel-silver. The Jewish Chapel is a circle within a square. The circular design symbolizes the global mission of the Air Force and the everlasting presence of God. The foyer is paved with 1,631 pieces of Jerusalem brownstone donated by the Israeli Defense Forces

Happy Halloween!!

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Editor's Quotes

What do we live for if not

to make the world less diffi-

cult for each other?

George Elliott.

These "chapels within a chapel" provide the cadets with an amazing setting to develop the core values of their ethical and spiritual foundations. As a matter of fact, the single most important teaching of the Air Force Academy is their Honor Code, which states, "We will not lie, steal, or cheat, nor tolerate among us anyone who does. Furthermore, I resolve to do my duty to live honorably, so help me God."



PATTONVILLE NEWS

By Peggy Parsons

Hood, Davis Parsons, Sammy Short, Sandy Murdock, Randall Cox, Katie Crossland, Hiawatha King, Stella Arrasmith, Melanie Moore, Anna Beth Allen, Janice Ingram, Leah Graves, Mattie Blankenship, Merle Ervin, Dee Bonham, Lacie Stidham, Marie Lee, Dorothy Calloway, Ora Lee

Happy anniversary to James and Joyce Merritt, Kenneth Harold and Ruth Ann Allen, Warren and Betsy

Lyman and Audra Rooks of Lake of the Ozarks are visiting their daughter, Sandy and Ed Ring, Asleigh McLean and Heather Anderson.

Ruby Blevins visited Jesse Newsom in Parkview Nursing Home Saturday, Mickey Keener was a visitor of Bill and Ruby

Blevins. Judy Pomroy of Clardy is recovering following surgery last

Cherry Walker of Paris had surgery at McCuistion Women's Pavilion in Paris last wek.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Barbara Dea Pomroy Allen, who died in Dallas at Baylor Medical Center Wednesday, October 23 following a courageous battle with leukemia. She was the wife of Rex Allen and sister of Bobby and J.C. Pomroy of Clardy.

Ed Ring had a narrow escape Wednesday when an electrical

Happy birthday to Matthew with the electric wires barely missing him.

Kristy Berry is having a new house built between her parents. Bobby and Judy Pomroy's home and J.C. and Barbara Pomroy's

home at Clardy. The Pattonville Baptist Church had their fourth Sunday fellowship luncheon after Sunday mornng services.

Bill Blevins had eye surgery

Tuesday in Paris.
Ruby D. Blevins and Inez Weaver visited Jesse Newsom Sunday in Paris.

Descendants of the late Tip and Mae McDowra met at the Pattonville Community Center recently for their annual family reunion and to celebrate Terry McDowra's 65th birthday.

Betty White has been having tests run and is not feeling well at home.

James and Katie Winters attended a party for their greatgranddaughter's first birthday Saturday. Their daughter, Laura, has been confined to her home with hepatitis.

Peggy Parsons visitd Elois and Mike Sparks in Deport Thursday.

Buster and Louise Crossland visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver in Paris and Ruby Ray in Blossom. Travis Crossland of Paris visited his parents Monday.

Kenneth and Thelma McDowra of Paris have been sick at home.

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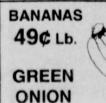
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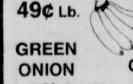
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